

# WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold tonight; slowly rising temperature Tuesday.

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## STORM FURY FELT ALONG THE RIVER

Potomac Pleasure Craft Swept Ashore by Gale and Occupants Imperiled.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DANGER

Dozen Parties Compelled to Spend the Night Along Bleak Shores.

## TIDE DRIVEN BACK BY WIND

Dozens of Small Boats Stuck in Mud Between Georgetown and Marshall Hall—Thrilling Stories of Suffering.

Caught in the teeth of the howling gale which came out of the northwest, more than a dozen vessels of the fleet of Washington pleasure craft on the Potomac were driven ashore at different points down the river last evening, and although no reports of fatalities were received up to a late hour this afternoon, it is certain that for several hours fully 100 amateur sailors and their friends were in dire danger as their boats battled against heavy odds in the swirling waves stirred up by the wind. Property losses running into the thousands of dollars undoubtedly will result before the boats can be rescued from the shoals and rocks on which they still are held today.

In the Washington channel eight or nine power boats were torn loose from their moorings and all were more or less damaged before they could be reached by their owners and brought to safe anchorage. Similarly in the Georgetown channel the boat club mooring grounds were almost stripped of craft, but most of these boats escaped with comparatively trifling damage because they found resting places on the soft mud of the Virginia shore.

Although the murky weather of yesterday morning and the rain of the afternoon did not promise well for pleasure on the water, about a score of the power boats of the local fleet started on cruises down the river. Few of them succeeded in reaching the harbor again, and in many instances owners of the boats and their guests were compelled to spend the night on board after their craft had been driven aground by the wind in shallow water.

## Wind Blew Forty-Mile Gale.

The wind blew for hours with a velocity of forty miles an hour, with the result that the water of the Potomac was driven out into the bay, and one of the lowest tides on record occurred at low water time at noon today. Acres and acres of mud flats, which usually are covered by water to five feet of water, were exposed. Owners of marooned boats will be compelled to wait a return to normal conditions in the river before they can even attempt to float their craft. All members of the different parties which were compelled to spend the night on the boats were happy to get ashore, and since few of them were prepared for the great drop in the temperature.

## Rescued From Stranded Launches.

After a thrilling all-night experience on the rocks in the river just north of River View, the occupants of the launches Augusta and Edna Earle of Alexandria were rescued shortly after 11 o'clock this morning by a launch known as the E. Two, in charge of Al Hutton, and several other Alexandrians. Those in the stranded launches boarded the launch from Alexandria and were quickly taken across to the Virginia side of the river, where they boarded a north-bound electric train.

Mrs. Mattie Georgius, her daughter, Miss Regina Georgius; Mrs. Mary Jones and her daughter, Lucille Jones, eleven years of age, all of whom reside at 1115 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rowzee, who were on board the launch Edna Earle, returned to their homes shortly before noon today. All of the members of the party declared they had not suffered from their experience last night.

The Alexandrians aboard the Augusta, which is owned by E. August Calmer of Alexandria, included Mr. Calmer, a merchant; Lorenzo Wolford, president of the old Dominion Glass Company; George W. Bontz, a carpenter; Thomas H. Travers, claim agent for the Washington-Virginia railway; and Charles H. Fletcher, son-in-law of Mr. Bontz.

The Edna Earle is owned by Harry (Continued on Second Page).

## ARRIVES AT PEKING CABINET MEETING CALL

Yuan Shi Kai Enters Capital in Triumph. Taft Getting in Touch With Affairs in Capital.

## BIG CROWD GREETED HIM HIGH OPINION OF FISHER

Revolutionists Take City of Chefoo Without a Fight. Regards His Work in Alaska as of Greatest Value.

## JAPANESE CRUISER AT AMOY FOR REFORMS IN PRINTING

Gen. Hai Fang Ting Flees to Kiangsu—No Agreement at Conference. Senator Smoot Says He Will Press His Bills at the Coming Session of Congress.

PEKING, November 12.—Yuan Shi Kai, accompanied by 2,000 troops, made a triumphal entry into the capital, from which he was driven in disgrace three years ago. The news that "the strong man of China" had at last been prevailed upon to return and give the tottering throne the benefit of his counsel leaked out before his arrival, and a vast but silent and orderly crowd lined the route from the railway station to the temple which has been provided for his residence.

Yuan looked hale and hearty, his appearance belied the recent reports of his physical condition, which had been made an excuse for his delay in obeying the imperial command to come to Peking and assume the responsibilities of premier, in succession to Prince Ching, which appointment was promulgated in an imperial edict of November 1.

In communications to the government Yuan has expressed his unwillingness to assume office, and whether he could be persuaded to reconsider this decision has been a question of much speculation.

**Chefoo Taken by Rebels.** SHANGHAI, November 13.—Chefoo went over to the revolutionists at 3 o'clock this morning. There was no fighting. The rebels took possession of the town, the yamen, the telegraph offices and the forts.

AMOI, China, November 13.—A Japanese cruiser arrived here this morning. The Japanese general, Hai-Fong-Ting, who had been held as a hostage in the palace of the Tartar general, appeared on the scene today and notified all the officials in southern Fokien province to remain at their posts and preserve public order.

The women and children of the missionary families have been summoned to Amoy, but the men continue their duties at the mission stations.

A report from Changchow Fu says that the city was taken by the revolutionists last night. Seventy per cent of the population fled. There was little violence, but much property was lost. The revolutionists are improving the situation there.

**Conference a Failure.** The conference of officials with representatives of the conservative and radical elements failed to reach an agreement. The officials and conservatives proposed a temporary independence, while the radicals favored surrender to the revolutionists. It was argued that Amoy was too weak to stand alone, and that some foreign power would seize it immediately if it declared its independence. The revolutionists are preparing to take over the government.

Every entrance to the city is strongly guarded, and detachments have been posted on the surrounding hills. All precautions have been taken to prevent disorders.

NANKING, November 13.—The American and other consuls and foreigners under their protection will move out of the city immediately. The commanders of the foreign warships today notified their consuls that they could not protect the lives and properties of those who remained inside the city.

LONDON, November 13.—A news dispatch from Peking says that, acting upon urgent orders, Lord Roskoff left Vladivostok today for Peking.

## TERMS ARE REJECTED.

Hankow Rebels Will Not Accept Yuan Shi Kai's Offer.

Amnesty, a constitutional government and share of the offices, the terms offered by Yuan Shi Kai to the revolutionists at Hankow as a basis of settlement, have been rejected by the latter, reports American Consul General Green at that city.

Chefoo, province of Shantung, was entered and peacefully occupied by the revolutionists, according to a cablegram to the State Department from American Consul Fowler, under date of today. The legation also reports that Foochow and Canton have revolted; that the Foochow viceroy committed suicide and that Tartar general was beheaded, and that the other authorities have fled from Canton.



IS THIS WHAT HAPPENED IN BERLIN? News Note: It is reported from Berlin that Emperor William has "rebuked" the crown prince for his recent demonstration of disrespect for the imperial chancellor at a session of the reichstag.

**Long Talk With Wickersham.** The President's conference with Attorney General Wickersham lasted for a long time, evidently covering a wide range of business connected with the Department of Justice. The administration is yet to determine what its attitude will be toward the reorganization of the tobacco trust, as approved by the United States district court. The President has indicated his intention to accept the plan of reorganization, but he has not yet decided whether to make any of the selections into Congress members. He has followed this policy ever since he has been chief executive.

As a result Congress has been prompt in its confirmation of the judicial nomination. It is said that the President has been very much pleased with the results of the United States circuit judges and two cabinet officers are mentioned in connection with the reorganization. These are Secretaries Nagel and Fisher. Mr. Fisher has proven himself an able cabinet officer. His name is mentioned with nearly everything good that comes along. He is among the few conspicuously mentioned in the press. The President has probably not made any of these selections into Congress members. He has followed this policy ever since he has been chief executive.

**President Going to Frederick.** President Taft will leave Washington at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Frederick, Md., where he will speak before the second annual convention of the associated boards of trade of Maryland. Spending an hour and a half in Frederick, the President will return to Washington. He will stay in Frederick long enough to place a wreath of flowers on the grave of Francis Pickens, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

**President Out in the Storm.** President Taft returned to Washington yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock. He went to All Souls' Unitarian Church in the morning, talking briefly with members of the congregation after the services were ended. After luncheon he went for a long walk, being caught in the rain that swept the city.

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## BEATTIE'S ONLY HOPE NOW WITH GOVERNOR

Supreme Court of Appeals Denies Petition for a Writ of Error.

RICHMOND, Va., November 13.—The supreme court of appeals today denied the petition for a writ of error of Henry Clay Beattie, jr., convicted of murdering his young wife last July. This decision on the appeal from the judgment of the Chesterfield court, which sentenced him to die in the electric chair November 24, leaves Beattie's only hope of reprieve by Gov. Mann open to save the condemned man. Beattie's last hope of judicial interference was dashed when the supreme court announced that "the final court was plainly correct in its rulings, and the appeal is therefore denied."

**Delivered by Full Bench.** No further comment was made upon the case. All five judges were seated when President James Keith handed the decision to the clerk. None of the interested lawyers was present.

The warden of the penitentiary said he would not tell Beattie of the decision, but would leave that to his father and brother.

Powerful influences are said to be at work upon Gov. Mann for and against either commutation or pardon. It is not believed he will intervene. The governor, who is in Petersburg with Gov. Foss at the Massachusetts monument unveiling, wired here that he would issue a statement tomorrow.

**Author and Publisher Dead.** NORFOLK, N. Y., November 13.—James Cockcroft, well known as an author and publisher of law books, is dead at his home here, aged sixty-nine years.

## COURT ORDERS BOND DEMANDS OF LABOR

Formal Action Today in the Samuel Gompers Makes Clear Hutchins Litigation. Position of Federation.

## TRUSTEE TO FILE ACCOUNT PRESENTS ANNUAL REPORT

Unpaid Bills Against Mrs. Hutchins to Be Inspected. President of Body Advocates Referendum, Initiative and Recall.

## PAYMENT FOLLOWS APPROVAL OTHER QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

Bill for Rent of Apartment in Paris Ordered Paid—Test of Decree.

Chief Justice Cavanaugh today signed the formal decree in accordance with his announced determination last Friday allowing William J. Hutchins, trustee of the estate of Silston Hutchins, to file a bond of \$125,000 to insure the faithful performance of his duties as trustee. The order also directs that the trustee within ten days file a full and detailed account of the affairs of the estate, dating back to the signing of the deed in trust by Silston Hutchins and Rose Keeling Hutchins, March 7, 1910, by which the Hutchins' estate is conveyed to Mr. Hutchins.

**Care of Unpaid Bills.** The court directs in the decree that all unpaid bills relating to the maintenance of the household of Silston Hutchins prior to October 2, 1911, be referred to Nathaniel Wilson, guardian of Silston Hutchins in the present litigation. If no objection be made the trustee is directed to make settlement. Should any bill meet with the opposition of any party in interest, the trustee is directed to refer the matter to the court for further action.

In order to prevent the sale of the household effects of Mrs. Hutchins in her Paris apartment the chief justice signed an order directing the trustee to pay the quarterly installment of rent over due on the apartments. He declared the order of payment to be a lien upon the future determination of the liability of the Hutchins estate to pay the future installment of rent. The chief justice said he understood the furniture in the apartment was worth \$8,000 and thought it should be jeopardized by the trustee to pay the small sum of \$372 now due on the rent.

**Form of Decree.** The form of the decree of directions to Trustee Hutchins follows:

"This cause coming on to be heard upon the bill of the complainant, William J. Hutchins, trustee, and the answers of the defendants, Nathaniel Wilson, guardian ad litem of the defendant, Silston Hutchins, Rose Keeling Hutchins, Leo Hutchins and William R. Kennedy, guardian ad litem of Mildred Rogers, and after argument, by the court this day adjudged, ordered and decreed:

"That the court take jurisdiction of said cause and that the said trustee be and he is hereby authorized to administer the trust as set forth in said deed in trust dated March 7, 1910, under the direction and supervision of this court.

"That the trustee be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file in this cause a corporate bond in the sum of \$125,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as trustee, and in said bond to include the terms and conditions of the decree of the premium thereon in his accounts;

"That within ten days from the date hereof the trustee is directed to file in this cause a full and detailed statement of account, which will cover the following:

"All the personal and real property which came into his hands at any time under the terms of said deed in trust, and all obligations entered into by him in relation to any of the property or estate held in trust since March 7, 1910.

"Receipts and disbursements of any and all funds that have come into his hands as trustee, since March 7, 1910.

"An inventory showing the real and personal property now held by him and embraced in said trust.

"Guardian to Inspect Bills.

"That the defendant Rose Keeling Hutchins is hereby authorized to submit to Nathaniel Wilson, guardian ad litem of Silston Hutchins, such unpaid bills in relation to the maintenance of the household of the defendant Silston Hutchins contracted prior to October 2, 1911, as are claimed by her to be properly chargeable against and payable out of the estate of said Silston Hutchins, which said bills when so presented shall be referred to the complainant for advice and recommendation, and if there be no objection thereto from any of the parties herein, the trustee be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the estate of said Silston Hutchins, provided that such bills which are not so paid shall be submitted to the court for its action."

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**Leadership of Intelligence.** "In lieu of the political boss and his machine, we shall have leadership of intelligence, pleading for public justice, with adherents proportioned in number to the strength of the arguments. The stuffed ballot box, the false count, the manipulated election returns will likewise disappear. With these opportunities, with these stimulating inducements to free thought and action, the cause of public justice will be advanced in a way that has never before been possible. We, the people, are taking affairs into their own hands, and we are taking them into the hands of the people. We are taking the sale of legislation to the highest bidder or the granting of franchises to the richest bidder, and we are taking the stronger party—stronger politically and financially."

**Engineer is Killed WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED**

Several Trainmen and Passengers Injured in Accident in North Carolina.

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 13.—The derauling of the fast New York, Atlanta and New Orleans express train on the Southern railway, fifteen miles north of here this morning, resulted in the death of Engineer W. A. Kenney and the injury of several passengers and trainmen. Ed Towns, colored, the fireman, was seriously hurt.

The limited left New York at 4:20 p.m. and Washington at 10:45 p.m. Sunday. It was running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred, and the engine and seven cars were thrown from the track. The cause of the disaster has not been ascertained.

News of the accident was slow in reaching the general offices of the Southern Railway system at 10:45 p.m. Sunday. It was not until 11:15 p.m. that the fact that the train was derailed at Benja, a small place a considerable distance from Greensboro, was ascertained.

The first news of the accident received at the office here was in the form of a bulletin, as follows:

"Just north of Benja, N. C., 7:35 a.m., train 37, engine 1312, Conductor Hughes, Engineer Kenney, derailed engine and seven cars; Engineer W. A. Kenney killed, Fireman Ed Towns, colored, seriously injured. Several passengers injured, and mail clerks reported slightly injured."

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## STORMBOUND ON RIVER.



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